

S. E. Slaymaker was in town Monday.

J. A. Sydenstricker is in Charleston attending Grand Lodge.

R. A. Kramer will go to Charleston Monday to serve as a petit juror.

Campbelltown school commenced Monday, Miss Mabel Milligan teacher.

Miss Nora Wilson is nursing Miss L. Rie at Academy who is sick of typhoid fever.

Miss W. I. Rucker came up from L. Rie to spend Sunday with her parents.

Preaching at Cass the fourth Sunday of November at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by W. T. Price.

Marlinton is again to have a complete system of waterworks and an electric light plant.

Mr. Maxwell in his distributive against this section calls himself a respectable fisherman. He further says that he caught no fish. We take it that he is a mighty poor fisherman.

The Marlinton Messenger was reorganized last week. The new proprietors are G. D. McNeill, prosecuting attorney, R. A. Kramer and T. D. Moore. A. D. Williams retires.

The dwelling house of John Fagle, of Lobelia, was burned some days ago. The house and all of its contents were burned including the sum of \$40 in money. The fire caught from a defective stove.

County Surveyor Duncan and a corps of assistants are surveying the new line between Edray and Greenbank districts. The new line throws the village of spruce and the camp of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company in Edray District.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams will go to the Indianapolis next week to attend the meeting of the anti saloon league, of the United States. Mr. Williams is one of the five representatives of the M. P. Church of this State.

The Maine deer law contained a provision that if any deer was found destroying crops that the owner of the land could kill it and eat it at any time, without being liable to a fine, by reporting the killing to the game warden. The result has been that a great many people plant turnip patches in the woods and when the deer are found eating them they are killed and returned to the game warden.

Joseph H. Wilson, a colored landed proprietor, of Brownsburg, has been drawn as a petit juror of the Federal Court, and will leave next Monday to be ready to deliberate in the city of Charleston. For the last twenty years prominent attorneys of Charleston have camped in the woods in this count with Joe as camp cook and general camp factotum. When they face a jury on which he may possibly be they will see one familiar face at least from out the State.

H. L. Garrett, an attorney of Covington, Va., was elected to the State Senate over Harvey, a democratic candidate, by a decisive majority. He was accused of having taught a mixed school in Ohio. He accepted the issue and proved that no colored people lived in the vicinity where he taught. Harvey apologized. The apology and the attack were too much for Mr. Harvey and he went under by a decisive majority. In the school of polite oze of the first lesson is: "If you tell a lie stick to it."

Many of our readers will be interested to hear that Rev. Asa D. Watkins is settled in his new home at Bristol, Tennessee, under very encouraging auspices. The name of his church is the Windsor Avenue church. Bristol is a city of fifteen thousand people and is developing so rapidly that it gives flattering as well as substantial promise of being an important educational, industrial, commercial center, and of religious influence. The church is situated on the corner of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

THE MURDER OF THE PEDDLER

Additional Evidence is Secured.

Sain Slyman, the Syrian peddler, who was ambushed and killed in the Sinks, was not alone in the woods that day with his assistants. Within a hundred years of the scene of the crime was an eye witness to the whole affair. A man by the name of Helmick was riding through the woods hunting his cattle and came to the road on which the peddler was traveling. He heard the shot close by but thought nothing of it. In a moment he rounded a bend and saw May and Lamb cutting the packs from the dead man's back and dragging the body into the brush. He stayed long enough to recognize the men, who he well knew, and galloped away as fast as his horse would go, for he realized that if it was known that he was a witness that his life would be in danger.

We can imagine no more dangerous predicament for an innocent man than to happen on such a scene. The guilty parties have already committed the highest crime known to the law and have only to fear that their crime will be discovered. As long as the witness lives they are in danger and the most natural thing to do is to kill him, speedily and silently.

Helmick kept quiet until the men were in jail and then made known that he was a witness to the crime. He has been criticized for his action in this but it seems to us that it was the thing that any man would have done.

Fiction is full of such instances, but no romance could surpass the details of the bloody affair of the murder of this innocent foreigner.

The dead man's brothers were in Marlinton last week and employed H. S. Rucker to assist in the prosecution of the case.

Mr. P. M. Yeager, of Travelers Rest, has been visiting friends in Marlinton.

A tenement house belonging to W. H. Cackley, of Ronceverte, was burned last week. Insurance \$750.

Mrs. Guy H. Crook, of Ronceverte, who has been very sick of typhoid fever is much better and pronounced out of danger.

Henry Waugh, of Elk, killed a large golden eagle last week and presented the carcass to Hubert Echols who will have it mounted.

Judge J. H. Miller has begun the writing of a history of Summers County. We know of no one better prepared for such work.

E. I. Holt has purchased ten properties in Elkins as an investment. He thinks that Elkins will be one of the big cities of the State. He will continue to make his home in this county.

A barn belonging to Isaac McNeel on Bear Dam was burned last Wednesday about 5 o'clock p. m. The building was 26 x 60 feet and contained ten stacks of hay, which had been raised on the farm in the past season. The origin of the fire is not known.

One of the names who were called was M. C. Wiggins, secretary of the State Senate, to serve one year in jail for perjury. His attorneys had applied for a writ of habeas corpus which was refused on every day that he took leg bail.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, wife of Rex A. H. Hamilton, once a resident of Huntersville, died very suddenly in the city of Richmond on the 28th of October. She had gone with her husband to attend the session of Synod. She was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. McChesney of the Warm Springs and a niece of George Henry Moffett.

On the night of the jail delivery last week two store houses were broken open. A. B. McComb's store at Huntersville was entered and forty dollars in money secured from the cash drawer. He did not make any good from the shelves. The same night the store-house and post-office at Violet was entered and a small sum of money taken. Violet is a new post office at the mouth of Beaver Creek at the railway station. The store belongs to W. N. Sherr.

Lumber in Nicholas.

The Gauley Company, of Camden-on-Gauley, owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been bought by the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Co., which now owns about two hundred and fifty thousand acres in Nicholas, Webster, Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and it will take many years to manufacture the timber on same. Some improvements will be made on the Gauley property.

The double band mill at Tioga was put in motion the other day. This plant is located on the old Shepard place, between five and six miles north-west of Camden-on-Gauley, in Nicholas county. It is owned and operated by the Boeg-Lumber Company, which is a subsidiary of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Co.

It is said that the mill is the best and most costly of any mill in this part of the State. Something over two hundred men are given employment; a great many of them are Nicholas county people. The company has erected a number of houses for the use of its employes, and it is thought by many that Tioga will be a considerable town in the near future. The town gets its name from Tioga county the home county of the stockholders in Pennsylvania.

There are nine band mills in this county. The most of them run steady. The double mills will cut from eighty to one hundred and twenty thousand feet per day and a single saw will cut from forty to sixty thousand feet per day. There are also a number of portable mills in the county, which will cut from eight to fifteen thousand feet per day each. So you see Nicholas county has the timber, and that it is being manufactured at a rapid rate.

The Lackawanna Lumber Co., of Pennsylvania, is making preparations to build a band mill on Little Laurel. The site has been cleared, and the material will be put on the ground at an early date. This mill will be made fire proof, the frame work, etc., will be steel. It will be located about two miles below Richwood, Nicholas Chronicle.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia:
At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Upshur County, on the first Monday of November, 1905.

John T. Cooper, Plaintiff
vs.
E. M. Upton, the Traders National Bank, a corporation, Henry G. Davis, S. B. Ekins, John T. McGraw, James Woodzell and W. H. Liddle, Defendants
In Chancery upon Petition.

The object of this suit on petition is to make new parties to the proceedings to enforce the decree heretofore entered herein against the defendant E. M. Upton, for the subjection of certain lands liable herein to the payment of liens thereon, and for such other relief as by said petition will appear, reference being made thereto.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the said E. M. Upton and the said Traders National Bank are each of them non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said E. M. Upton and the said Traders National Bank do each of them appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A copy, Teste,
A. J. ZICKAFOOSE, Clerk.
Linn, Byrne & Cato, Plf's Attys.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, ss:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county on the first Tuesday in the month of November, 1905.

Henry Waggy, T. M. Berry and James Morrison trading and doing business as the Kanawha Stave Company, Plaintiff
vs.
Attachment in assumpsit.
Wm. R. Cole and Company, a corporation, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach and subject to sale the property of the defendants found within the jurisdiction of this court sufficient to pay the claim of the plaintiff amounting to \$360.05, and interest and the costs of this suit.

The property attached in this case is as follows: Five and one-half acres of land situated at the mouth of the Cherry River in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, containing a mill on which is built the stave mill, boarding house and other buildings belonging to Wm. R. Cole & Company, also whatever interest the said W. R. Cole & Co. own in the standing timber sold to Wm. R. Cole & Co., by deed from C. P. Dorr of record in said county in Deed Book No. 21 at page 304, and also the following personal property belonging to the said Wm. R. Cole & Company, situated in said county of Pocahontas County, to-wit: Two Whitney drum stave saws, two stave buckers, one grindstone, one Diskay engine, one mile of steel rail, one mile of steel mill, one saw mill, two blowers, one heavy log wagon, one swing out off saw, one double stave jointer, one lot of belting. This day came the plaintiff, by its attorneys, and on its motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a foreign corporation it is ordered that it do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

Teste,
J. H. Patterson, Clerk.
Haymond & Fox, p. q.

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In Charleston four fireman have been suspended temporarily for shooting craps while on duty between two fires. The time was long to the waiting men and they passed it in this way. The chief is trying to break it up.

A suit for \$2500 damages has been brought in Fayette County by John Clark against the well known police officer Harrison Ash. The plaintiff claims that the officer arrested him and tried to force a confession from him by beating him with switches.

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Morris Creamans is in jail in Bluefield under sentence of death. Last week his daughter, Daisy, aged eighteen, committed suicide, by drinking carbolic acid.

The undersigned company will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and conviction in the courts of Greenbrier, Pocahontas or Randolph counties West Virginia of any person who shall destroy or injure any of the wires, poles, insulators, or other property or material belonging to the undersigned company.

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